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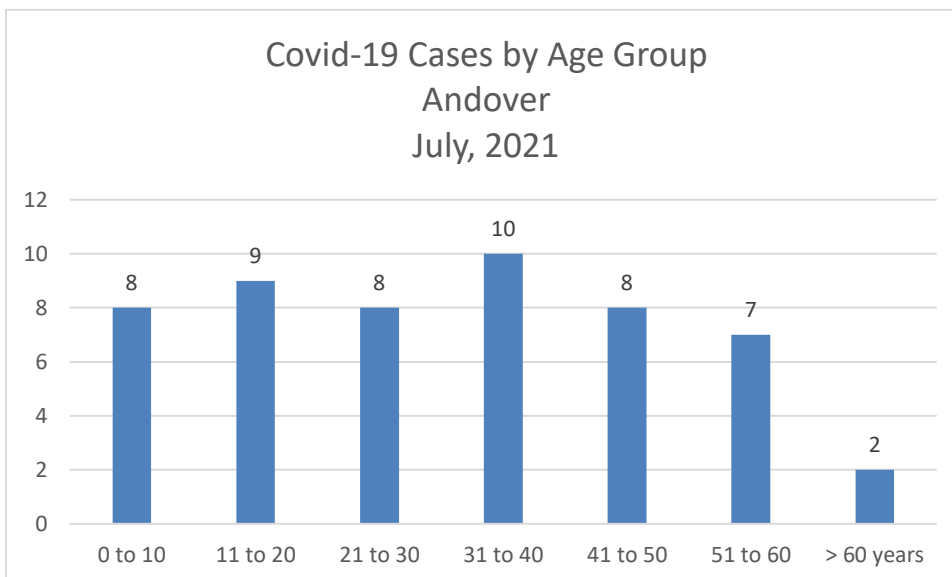
ANDOVER COVID-19 CASE DATA **REPORT DATE: Aug. 2, 2021 (Amended 8/3/2021)**

Due to the increase in positive Covid-19 Cases in both the country and the Commonwealth, the town has been receiving questions about cases in Andover. This data is being supplied to help residents and businesses make informed decisions about how they protect those around them.

This data is for the month of July, 2021:

Age Range	Number of Positive Cases	Vax	Not Vax	% Population Fully Vaccinated (Andover)	% Population Fully Vaccinated (State)
0-11	11	0	11	0%	0%
12 to 15	3	1	2	73%	59%
16 to 19	3	0	3	>95%	65%
20 to 29	7	2	5	68%	67%
30 to 49	19	11	8	72%	78%
50 to 64	7	3	4	85%	86%
65 to 74	2	1	1	86%	91%
75 plus	0	0	0	84%	69%
Total	52	18	34	68%	

The age groups in this table are presented to match the way that the state reports out vaccination data.



This graph presents data by age in 10 year increments; this allows the viewer to compare cases across ages more accurately.

Qualifications: This data is fluid and may not match numbers presented in the state's weekly community data. The state positive case data may be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-raw-data-july-28-2021/download> .

State-wide vaccination data can be found here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-data-and-updates#weekly-covid-19-vaccination-dashboard-> .

Items to Note:

- 65% of the positive cases in July are in persons not vaccinated.
- For the “breakthrough” cases in vaccinated persons, all three approved vaccines are represented.
- 67% of the positive cases reported recent travel, attendance at social events, or were exposed to another positive case.
- 63% of the positive cases are females, 37% are males.
- 32 (61.5%) of these cases come from 13 households.
- Positive cases began to accelerate during the week following July 4th.
- There were no cases in persons under 12 years old prior to July 22nd.
- At this time, Andover is NOT considered to be a high transmission community. There are no high transmission communities in our area. *

Precautions to Take:

- If you have not been vaccinated, or have not completed your vaccination series, **do so now**. To find a vaccination clinic, click here: <https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine>.
- If you are unvaccinated, you should wear a face covering inside public spaces and elsewhere, where crowds might be located.
- Fully vaccinated persons should consider wearing a face covering when entering crowded indoor spaces.
- If you have been identified as a close contact of a positive person, consider being tested no sooner than 5 days after you last exposure to that person. To find a test site, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-a-covid-19-test>.
- The Commonwealth has created an anonymous alert system to notify you if you may have been close to a positive person; you must sign up to be part of this system. Visit here for details: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/406686158291020/#/signup>.

Face Covering Guidance:

- If you are unvaccinated, you should wear a mask.
- On Public Transportation and Ride Shares, all persons **MUST** wear face coverings.
- You **MUST** wear a face covering inside a medical facility and congregate care facilities.
- If you are immunocompromised, even if vaccinated, you should wear a mask in crowded areas.
- If you reside with a person who is immunocompromised, you should wear a mask in crowded areas.
- If you are at increased risk for severe disease because of age or weakened immune system, you should wear a mask indoors when not at home.

*As of 8/2/2021, the CDC has designated Essex County as an area of Substantial Transmission.

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